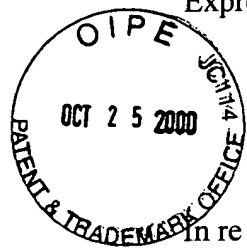


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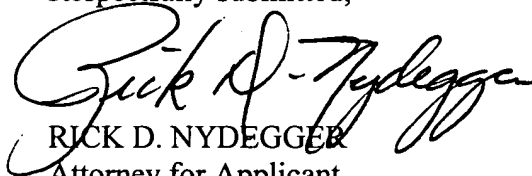
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 18, 2000, be extended for One month until November 18, 2000.

Check No. 118199 in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Dated this 25 day of OCTOBER, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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